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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

January 4, CHATHAM, British steamer, 1,696.  
W. A. Gillard, Captain, 30th December.  
Coal—RUSSELL & Co.

January 4, MARGIT, British steamer, 1,660.  
Methos, Nagasaki 28th December, Coal—  
SCHEINER & Co.

January 4, SAPPHIRE, British corvette, E. G.  
Kinahan, Swatow 3rd January.

January 4, INDEPENDENT, German str., 871.  
Hasenwinkel, Saigon 23rd December, Rice  
and Paddy—WILDER & Co.

January 4, GLENNOG, British steamer, 2,000.  
Hegg, London 24th November, and Singa-  
pore 20th December, General—JARDINE,  
MATTHESON & Co.

January 4, BOROMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,944.  
Pizzelli, Marsilles, Bombay and Singa-  
pore 20th December, General—CARLOWITZ  
& Co.

January 4, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654.  
J. Marquez, Manila and Amoy 3rd January,  
General—BRANDAO & Co.

CLEARANCES.  
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

4th JANUARY.  
H. Printzberg, German bark, for Rajang.  
F. H. Litchfield, Amer. bark, for New York.  
Nanico, British str., for Swatow.

Terol, British str., for Saigon.

Aloria, German str., for Macao.

Walter Siegfried, British bark, for Foochow.

Glenog, British str., for Shanghai.

Centur, German bark, for Cebu.

Pandora, Austro-Hung. str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES.

January 4, SURAT, British str., for Europa.

January 4, PANDORA, Austro-Hung. str., for Trieste.

January 4, ANTRINE, German str., for Macao.

January 4, SIN KOLLA, British bk., for Foochow.

PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.

Per Marcia, str., from Nagasaki—5 Europeans,  
deck.  
Per Independent, str., from Saigon—25 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Glenog, str., from London, &c.—Messrs.  
Cooper and Kit.  
Per Boromida, str., from Bombay, &c.—140  
Chinese.  
Per Don Juan, str., from Manila, &c.—Mr.  
Brown (Commissioner of Customs, Amoy), and  
68 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Star, str., from Hongkong—for Singa-  
pore—Messrs. W. S. T. Wilson, L. O. Kellogg,  
H. Davis, and Chinn Ying Tak, for Penang.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Symes, infant and man.  
For Colombo—Mr. Frank G. Myburgh, for Trieste.  
Mr. H. S. Kerr, for London—Messrs.  
Joseph Withers, W. W. Wilson, Major W. Bid-  
ell, R.A., Surgeon-Major A. Bruton, R.E., Sap-  
per J. Richards, R.E., and Private and Mrs. J.  
Baldwin, and infant, from Shanghai—for  
Penang.  
W. B. Brewster, Rev. Mr. B. Chapman,  
Mr. H. B. McDonald, for London—Miss  
Plunkett.

Per Esmeralda, str., for Manila—Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Krueger, Mr. R. D. Pyde, and 6  
Chinese.

REPORTS.

The Spanish steamer *Doña Juan*, from Manila  
and Amoy 3rd January, reports had fine weather.

The British steamer *Claymore*, from Nagasaki  
30th December, reports had moderate wind and  
fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Mercie*, from Nagasaki  
29th December, reports had calm and variable  
winds to Oki-ku; from thence fresh N.E. mon-  
soon and fine weather to port.

The British steamer *Glenog*, from London  
26th November, and Singapore 29th December,  
reports had strong monsoon and rough seas for  
700 miles; thence to port moderate weather.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

December 21, Kiang-piu Chinse str., from Wenchow.

21, Canton, British str., from Hongkong.

21, Gharae, British str., from Kobe.

21, Fried Krupp, German str., from Nagasaki.

21, Newchow, British str., from Amoy.

21, Kiang-piu Chinse str., from Ningpo.

22, Kotsai-Hind, British str., from Hongkong.

22, Kumakawa Maru, Jap. bk., from Kotsai.

22, Hidoyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from Kotsai.

23, Kiang-piu Chinse str., from Ningpo.

23, Fu-yew, Chinse str., from Foochow.

23, Ngankin, British str., from Hankow.

23, Pantah, Chinse str., from Chao-fu.

23, Foochow, British str., from Hongkong.

23, Kiang-piu Chinse str., from Ningpo.

23, Struthairly, British str., from Otaru.

24, Swatow, British str., from Swatow.

24, Tungchow, British str., from Ningpo.

24, Kiang-tee Chinse str., from Ningpo.

25, Howth, British str., from Swatow.

25, Peking, British str., from Hongkong.

25, Tungchow, British str., from Ningpo.



they have been received by Count Herbert Bismarck, who counselled them to accede to the wishes of Russia.

REDUCTION OF THE BREST FORTRESS.

LONDON, 14th December.

It is stated that he has resolved to reduce the Egyptian standing army to ten thousand men, and the British army of occupation to five thousand men. In reply to a question from the Ports, to whether Sir Duranand Wolf is coming to Constantinople, Lord Idiough has replied that nothing has yet been decided on the matter.

LONDON, 14th December.

General Sir E. C. Stephen, Commanding the Forces in Egypt, has sent to London, for approval, details of the impending reduction in the Army of Occupation in Egypt according to which it is intended to have only a small British force, south of Cairo. Five battalions are considered a sufficient force, in view of the proximity of Cyprus and Malta, in case of an emergency.

ALEXANDRIA, 13th December.

Mr. Stokis and M. Charles Lassesse have arrived here, with a view of commencing works in connection with a scheme for the widening of the Suez Canal.

THE GERMAN SQUADRON, 14th DECEMBER.

ZANZIBAR, 14th December.

THE NATALIAS AND THEIR GOVERNOR.

DURHAM, 15th December.

Extreme friction exists between Sir Arthur Hawkes and the Natal Council. Notice of a resolution has been given in the Council that the Governor has forfeited the confidence of the Colony, and praying His Majesty the Queen to appoint a competent Governor in his place.

GERMAN MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA.

BONN, 15th December.

The Bonn Bay Gazette says that a French party has hoisted the French flag at Dongarija, part of the British Protectorate on the Somali Coast. The British Political Agent from Bulhar, with a party of 25 men, subsequently went to remove it. Two French gunboats have since left Aden for Bonnaria. They were followed by the British gunboat *Pembroke*.

THE PACIFICATION OF BURMAH.

MANDALAY, 13th December.

General Lockhart's Brigade, having cleared the country in the east of Yenemeth District, is now working west. General Cox's Brigade is operating against Wootha. General Stewart's Brigade is moving the country towards the Ruby Mines. Hoo's followers are still sur-

receding. Colonel Gatenor's column engaged the enemy near Pe-Ko-Ko, on Sunday. The Bomber Lancers charged them, slaying two hundred and wounding many more. The column pursued the flying enemy for over a mile, and captured a quantity of arms. Our casualties were Colonel Beyland and one man wounded.

MANDALAY, 15th December.

Sir Frederick Roberts has despatched to return to Mandalay on the 21st instant, for the present to the experiments of Sir George.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES.

HALIFAX, 23rd November.

A compromise has been effected in the case of the American fishing vessel *More Oysters*, which was seized for violation of the Customs laws and afterwards released with a violation of the Treaty. The vessel had been seized upon the payment of a fine of \$1,000.

THE AMERICAN FISHERIES.

NEW YORK, 27th November.

The report that Dr. Hamilton Williams will succeed O'Donnell Ross as head of the dynamite section of the Fenian Brotherhood is confirmed, and it is understood that the new chief will shortly issue a proclamation setting forth the further policy of the party.

THE CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

PARIS, 27th November.

Most of the members of the Paris Municipal Council, having intrusted Miss Cobden with the care of their children, have now joined the Marche de l'Espresso, referred to above. The Marche de l'Espresso, which is to be held at Stockport, was the first town which returned Mr. Cobden to the House of Commons, and alluded to the measures with which the great Free-trader's name is identified.

One of the greatest lessons which Cobden taught the country was that those who paid protective duties were not in reality the foreigner, upon whom goods are duty placed, but the consumer in the country, and not the producer.

OLLA PODRIDA.

The London correspondent of the Liverpool Post writes:—Mr. Gladstone never smokes, but he drinks wine at dinner, and always winds up with a glass of port, which is his especial favorite. Mr. Cobden has a long and strong cigar out of his mouth, and drinks champagne at meals. Mr. Morris, also a Socialist, has a pipe, but has not been seen smoking it since the cigar.

Lord Randolph Churchill drinks very little, but smokes very constantly. Mr. Labouchere is an inveterate smoker that he usually carries about him a box about four times the ordinary size, and he rushes through the streets of London with a puff of smoke at his mouth.

Lord Dufferin neither drinks nor smokes.

DEATH OF MR. COOPE, M.P.

Mr. Octavius Edward Coope, M.P. for the Bradford Division of Mid-London, died on the 27th November, at his residence, 41, Upper Grosvenor-street, after a few weeks' illness.

He was first returned to the House of Commons for Great Yarmouth in July, 1847, in the Conservative interest.

GREAT ROBBERY OF MAIL IN BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, 27th November.

The *Etude Belge* publishes the following telegram from Versailles of to-day's date:—“On the 25th inst. the express mail train from Ostend to Antwerp, containing 22 sacks containing mail from England and Germany, left Austria, and the East had been open. All the registered letters, the number of which is estimated at about 150, had been stolen, but the ordinary correspondence had been left intact.”

BRUSSELS, 27th November, Midnight.

The report of the robbery of the English mails is confirmed. The mail train left Ostend at 3.30 a.m., and arrived at Antwerp at 8.30. An English mail was unfastened, as usual, in Antwerp, and when the train reached Versailles and the officials proceeded to move the mails, they perceived that the package of one man had been changed, and on further search discovered that out of 90 bags 22 had been cut open. Moreover, the registered letters had disappeared. The officials can form no idea of the amount which had been stolen, because the packages had been carried off well. It is surmised that the mail was submitted during the journey from Ostend to Antwerp, or perhaps even before the train started from Ostend. The police believe that the thieves must have secreted themselves in the van before it was locked. An active inquiry is being made.

BRUSSELS, 28th November.

Further particulars of the robbery of the English mails last night show that the thieves came from Dover and joined the train at Ostend, and taking advantage of the darkness the robbers left the mail van, and having committed the robbery left the train at Ghent, after releasing the door of the van with another padlock.

The robbery is believed to have been effected by three men who committed a theft in the same train on the 29th inst., but who, up to the present, have remained undiscovered. It is stated that the stolen letters contained securities to a considerable amount from American banking houses.

The *Independent* *Belge* says that the mail especially included 40 packets of diamonds from New York. The journal estimates the loss sustained by the State of Belgium, which is responsible for the loss at £100,000.

BRUSSELS, 28th November.

The police are now on the track of the thieves. Fragments of the advice sheet accompanying the registered letters have been found in empty bags on the line between Ostend and Ghent. A traveller carrying a hand-bag was observed to leave the train at Ghent. This man had been travelling in a compartment forming part of the mail van. The robbery was committed by three persons who were taken from “Dover to Mochin” and another man who had a compass ticket from Antwerp to London. These five individuals are suspected of having perpetrated the robbery.

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## INSURANCES.

MANNHEIM REINSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undesignated having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 1st January, 1887.

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